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TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF SPERMINE AND/OR SPERMIDINE AGAINST SKIN AGING IN DIETARY, PHARMACEUTICAL OR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS		
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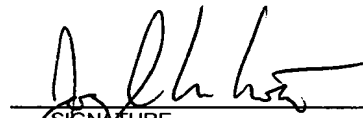
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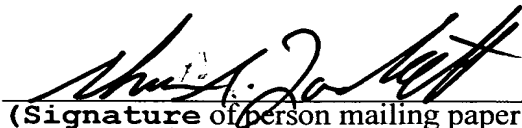
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